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**NEWS
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18th and 19th Traffic Fatalities in El Paso

Date: 04/03/2025 **Time:** 2:23 a.m.

Location: 8300 Gateway North

Vehicle #1: 2005 Dodge Ram 1500

Driver: 24-year-old Cristian Nava, resident of Chaparral, New Mexico

Passenger: 19-year-old Damian Nava, resident of Chaparral, New Mexico

Vehicle #2: 2006 Toyota Avalon

Driver: 18-year-old Daisy Marie Saenz, resident of Central El Paso, TX

Front Passenger: 20-year-old Mia Elle Faison, resident of East El Paso, TX
(DECEASED)

Rear Passenger: 22-year-old Ricardo Acosta, resident of Northeast El Paso, TX
(DECEASED)

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Police Special Traffic Investigators responded to the 8300 block of Gateway North early Thursday morning. Preliminary investigations revealed that both vehicles were traveling northbound at a high rate of speed when, for unknown reasons, both vehicles lost control. The Dodge Ram hit a curb and went off the road, and rolled over. At about the same time, the Toyota Avalon veered to the right, hit the curb, and continued north until it collided with an electrical line pole at the intersection of Edgar Park and Gateway North. The Toyota Avalon also rolled over and struck a large tree. None of the occupants of the Avalon were wearing seatbelts. Unfortunately, the front and rear passengers of the Avalon died at the scene. The driver of the Avalon and both occupants of the Dodge Ram were transported to a nearby hospital.

These are the 18th and 19th traffic fatalities of 2025 compared to 14 at this same time last year. Speed and alcohol may be contributing factors in this collision. The investigation continues.

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